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SUBJ: FOLLOW UP TO DPC MINISTERIAL

1. DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETS JUNE 22 TO CONTINUE ITS DISCUSSION ON (A) VISIT TO ACLANT AND US AND (B) THE TENTH NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP (NO GUIDANCE NEEDED ON EITHER TOPIC). AT INITIATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF, DRC WILL ALSO HOLD A FIRST DISCUSSION OF TASKS WHICH MAY FALL TO IT AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS OF DPC MINISTERS ON JUNE 7. NO DISCUSSION PAPERS HAS BEEN PREPARED BY CHAIRMAN DRC ON THIS LAST ITEM, BUT WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL ASK FOR VIEWS ON POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO STUDY OF THE THREE POINTS IDENTIFIED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DESIGNATE SCHLESINGER (BASIC ISSUES OF NATO DEFENSE PLANNING, CERTAIN CRITICAL AREAS OF FORCE IMPROVEMENTS, POSSIBILITY OF A MULTI-LATERAL PROGRAM TO COMPENSATE THE UNITED STATES FOR THE STATIONING OF THEIR TROOPS IN EUROPE), AND TO THE STUDY OF SPECIALIZATION CALLED FOR BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE VREDELING (NETHERLANDS).

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2. WE LOOK UPON THIS DISCUSSION AS PRELIMINARY AND INFORMAL, WILL HOLD ALL WASHINGTON OPTIONS OPEN, AND WILL REPORT ALL SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO FORMAL DISCUSSION

OF FOLLOW- UP ON THESE POINTS BY PERMANENT REPRESENTA-
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